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Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification by a letter dated 19 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia that, according to the agreement among the members of the Group of Eastern European States to rotate their membership in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law among themselves, Georgia is relinquishing its seat in favour of the Czech Republic. The General Assembly will therefore be required at its current session to elect a member to fill the remainder of the term of office of Georgia, which expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2016.

2. Accordingly, the Secretary-General has the honour to request, pursuant to rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the inclusion in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under agenda item 112, entitled "Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections", of an additional sub-item entitled "Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law".

3. Owing to the nature of the sub-item, the Secretary-General also requests that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

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